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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Armin FÄLLER) Confirmation No. 3025
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Appln No.: 10/762,576) Art Unit: 3728
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Title: NEEDLE PACKAGE AND)
NEEDLE POUCH, AS WELL AS)
PACKAGING METHOD)
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Attorney Docket No.: 7863-80963)
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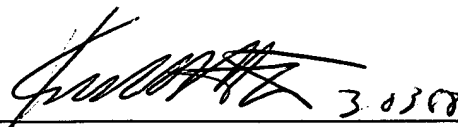
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

Applicant responds to the June 29, 2006 Requirement for Restriction by electing Group I claims 1-22 with traverse. All claims can and should be examined in one application inasmuch as the technology is amenable to being searched concurrently with the subject matter of claims 1-22. The rationale for the restriction requirement seems at first blush to be disconnected with the language of the claims. The general suggestion to consider all claims together, MPEP 803, is apropos and rejoinder with examination of all claims is courteously solicited.

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